

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 638
By Hargett

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Petrina Lerissa Craine,
2005 Valedictorian of Craigmont High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Petrina Lerissa Craine is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Craigmont High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Petrina Craine has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Petrina Craine has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Petrina has won the William H. Sweet award, the National Achievement Commended Scholar award, and the AP Scholar with Distinction award, and has been recognized as a Governor's School for the Sciences Scholar and a participant in Volunteer Girls State; Petrina is a member of the prestigious National Honor Society, Dynamic Divas, and Mu Alpha Theta math society; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her excellence in academics, Petrina has participated in many clubs and organizations, including the Environmental Club and the Drama Club; she has also found time to work as a Library Aide with the Memphis-Shelby County Public Library and as an exceptional volunteer with the Veterans' Administration Hospital; and

WHEREAS, showcasing her leadership skills, Petrina has served with distinction as a Drum Majorette, a Youth Leader of Springhill Missionary Baptist Church, and as Secretary and Program Director of Curves of Life Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Petrina's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Petrina's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Petrina Craine's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Craigmont High School Valedictorian, Petrina Lerissa Craine, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.